

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masashi TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 10/041,595

Examiner: SY, Mariano Ong

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For: ENGINE STARTING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 11, 2004

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2003 from February 23, 2004 to April 23, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted.

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